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Media Advisory

Air Force Secretary Keynote Speaker for NPS Graduation

Date/Time: Friday, Sept. 22, 2006 / 10:00 a.m.

Location: King Hall Auditorium, Naval Postgraduate School

Media Credentials: Must be received by Thursday, Sept. 21. Media interested in attending should contact John Sanders (656-3346) or Petty Officer Mike DiFranco (656-3164) for press credentialing and other details.

The Naval Postgraduate School will mark the completion of courses for over 300 students in a ceremony to be held on Friday, Sept. 22. In addition to graduates from all four U.S. armed services, _____ Department of Defense civilians and 33 international students from 12 countries will receive advanced degrees.

Secretary of the Air Force Michael W. Wynne will be the keynote speaker at the ceremony. Prior to his appointment as Air Force Secretary, Mr. Wynne served as Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, the principal staff assistant and adviser to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense for all matters relating to DoD acquisitions systems, research and development, advanced technology, developmental test and evaluation, production, logistics, installation management, military construction, procurement, environmental security, and nuclear, chemical and biological issues.

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